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Welcome Rainfall Soaks the Desert

Surprised desert dwellers awoke Sunday morning to see a heavy overcast that turned into a steady, soaking rain during the forenoon and continued without a letup thru Monday. Not for many months had there been any measurable precipitation and the weekend downpour brought welcome and much-needed moisture to all of parched Southern California. Fire fighters of municipal and state departments were particularly grateful for J. Pluvius' gift from the skies since it lessened the dreaded fire hazard.

Although no washouts in this area were reported the roads made slippery by the drizzle created minor traffic problems for drivers accsutomed to bone dry hiways. The Journal editor on his way to the printers Monday morning saw several smashed cars along the Hiway 60-70. In fact, he had a bit of trouble with a water soaked distributor, himself.

The rain was a new experience for the turkeys at Sun Valley and they spent most of Sunday trying to dig into the dry sand beneath the surface. Turtles galore were observed all thru the Joshua Tree-Sun Valley region. Why they came out of the brush and headed for the open road is a mystery as most of them didn't seem to be going anywhere in particular.

The rain was not a complete blessing in all quarters. In addition to the above mentioned road hazards it caused a curtailment of some of the outdoor activity at the Twentynine Palms Pioneer Days celebration. Riders returning to Pioneertown and Yucca Valley received a good drenching on the long trek home. Some of the wranglers must have been plumb disgusted if the half dozen loose horses on the road were any indication.

Rain was still falling at presstime and the total till then had not been determined. It was estimated that at least an inch, or one quarter of the yearly expected rainfall, had come down in the two day period.

The Forward O. P.

A lady known to many Joshuans, Mrs. Ethel G. Whitehorn, recently made a speaking tour thru northern California on behalf of Republican candidates. The daughter of a former Governor of the state Mrs. Whitehorn enjoyed greeting many old friends. She reports that many billboard ads favoring Dewey and Warren and paid for by Democratic organizations were observed along the way. It seems that most people concede their election but the big fights will be on Congressional candidates.

Players Start Rehearsal In November

Larry Wood, director of a local theatrical group, announced Sunday after meeting with several people interested in producing plays that rehearsals for the hit M'liss will start some time in November. Because of political and civic activities it was felt that a better turnout of talent and stage workers would be available later.

Wood asks that anyone interested in playing parts or in stage carpentry, designing or allied activities, leave his or her name at the Journal office. It is planned to form a permanent organization if enough people are interested.

Joshuan Heads Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. Vesta Lafferty has been appointed chairman of the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale Committee in Joshua Tree, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Bertha Lee, Executive Secretary of the San Bernardino County Tuberculosis & Health Association.

"Mrs. Lafferty has accepted an assignment of great importance and responsibility," said Mrs. Lee. "The county committee is depending on the cooperation and assistance of each local committee to make the Seal Sale a success. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lafferty this community is certain to do its part in the campaign."

Explaining that the county campaign is part of the 42nd annual Christmas Seal Sale to be conducted throughout the nation from Nov. 22 to Dec. 25, Mrs. Lee said that proceeds of the Seal Sale in San Bernardino County will support various activities of the association's tuberculosis control program.

Community benefits to be derived from a successful appeal were stressed by Mrs. Lee, who added:

"Last year there were 127 deaths from tuberculosis in San Bernardino County. We must bring this figure down. To do this, everyone in the community must support the tuberculosis control program being carried on here which last year among other activities made it possible to furnish free chest X-rays to over 22,000 persons in our county.

"The various projects of the San

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State Officers Will Visit Women's Club

Mrs. Scott Campbell, head of Federated Extension, and Mrs. J. P. Lytle, chairman of the Narcotics and Liquor committee of the California Federation of Womens Clubs, will be featured guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Womens Club on Wednesday, October 20th. Preceding the business meeting of the Club will be a noon luncheon at Golden Tree Lodge. This will be the first of a series of important meetings to be held by the Club throughout the fall and winter months, according to Mrs. Henrietta Pepper, publicity chairman.

Hostesses for the Wednesday meeting are Mrs. Guy Peterson, Mrs. Gus Ojala, Mrs. Lloyd Wiser and Mrs. Pepper.

Wednesday evening the Womens Club will hold another card party at the Community Hall. There will be prizes and refreshments for the players.

All committees are at work now preparing for the gala Halloween Carnival and Dance to be given by the Womens Club at the Community Hall on the evening of October 30th. There will be prizes for the best costumes and the Club has engaged the Pioneer Kids Trio from Pioneertown to play for the dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

PTA to Give Hallowe'en Party

Goblins, games, prizes for the funniest costumes and good things to eat wil lfeature the PTA sponsored Halloween party for school and pre-school aged youngsters to be given at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, October 29th. Mothers have been invited to share in the fun. Plans for the party were completed at the board meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Papendick.

At the business meeting last week treasurer Kenneth L. Williams reported that the PTA funds had been transferred to the new Joshua Monument National Bank at 29 Palms.

A committee was appointed to purchase an electric hot plate and coffee maker. Members of the PTA will assist Mrs. Vera Braham, Joshua school teacher, in rearranging school room supplies.

Present at the board meeting were Mrs. Fern Bryant, Cleta Clark, Mrs. Nellie Decker, Mrs. Mayme Delaney, Mrs. Fred Marble, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Papendick, Mrs. Braham and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bryant.

Thousands Revel At Pioneer Days

Twentynine Palms and nearby towns were filled with visitors who came to see and to take part in the Pioneer Days Celebration. This was the eleventh year of the traditional festival of the Oasis of Maru and the 29 Palms Chamber of Commerce did itself proud in the staging of the affair. Starting Friday night the program of many events lasted thru Saturday with a mammoth parade and many other special events on to Sunday when the concluding performances were scheduled. Rain that lasted from mid-morning thruout the rest of Sunday forced cancellation of some of the third days activity.

Featured in the parade at 11 on Saturday morning were horses, horses and more horses complete with gaily garbed riders. Saddle clubs of 29 Palms, Yucca Valley and Morongo were greeted by hearty applause from the watching throngs but the Pioneertown delegation with its yelling, galloping lariat throwers and a string of zigzagging jeeps bringing up the rear was a hit with everyone. Many organizations had attractive floats and many business houses were represented by gaily decorated vehicles. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts with their bicycle brigade got a big hand. Representing Joshua Tree in the equestrian group were Mrs. Gus Ojala and daughter Norma.

Dances at the Smith ranch roller rink and at Smoke Tree Broiler, the latter sponsored by the Junior Womens Club, were well patronized. A tour of the night spots showed every spot filled to capacity.

The concluding events were a drawing for a Lincoln car given by the Rotary Club and for a residence lot given by O. D. Thomas of Yucca Mesa for the Baseline Hiway fund.

Ambulance Fund Drive Starts Friday

The annual drive to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the community ambulance will be conducted for three days starting on Friday, October 22nd. It will continue through Saturday and Sunday. The ambulance serves the entire area from Morongo Valley to Sun Valley.

Since April 22nd of this year the Joshua Tree Ambulance has made 22 trips to aid the injured and ill of the various communities in the area. It is operated by the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

Contributions may be sent to the Association or given to any of the directors. A coupon appears in this issue of the Journal for the use of out-of-town readers who may wish to contribute to this worthy cause. Representatives of the Association in charge of the drive are Mrs. Cyril Millington and D. F. Geil in Morongo Valley, Dr. Thomas B. Sowell and Francis Lamberty in Yucca Valley, Mrs. Les Stockwell in Pioneertown, Robert Kroes in Sun Valley and in Joshua Tree they are John Coulter, Cleta Clark, Myra Coulter, K. L. Williams, John L. Duncan, Miss Josephine Jackson and Mike Malia.

Joshua Boosters Hear Pep Talk By Banker

Joseph P. Wasserburger, executive vice president of Joshua Monument National Bank of 29 Palms, predicted a great future for Joshua Tree and the other communities of this desert area when he addressed a group of forty-six representative business men and women in the Shearn Building last Monday night. The meeting was called to bring before the business and professional folks the advantages of a boosting spirit and to form a Booster Club. Thirty of those present signified their willingness to support such an organization.

Wasserburger was introduced by F. F. Branthoover who acted as temporary chairman. The banker told the listeners of the faith that caused him to select this area for establishing a bank. He said that coordinated effort by all business can accomplish great things. Wasserburger advised them to "get together, get organized—and push. Then you'll go ahead." He stated that the faith of the bank's organizers had been fully justified in the excellent business done in the first week since the bank's opening. The first days receipts amounted to more than $90,000, he said. Edward Kenney, bank president, echoed Wasserburgers sentiments and added "our desert is a wonderful place and has a fine future."

J. G. R. O'Hara was named chairman of the Boosters and Virginia Herling was elected secretary. O'Hara appointed Michael Malia, W. R. Nelson, R. E. Stacey, G. A. Lindberg and John L. Duncan a committee to draft rules and regulations for the organization.

Among the many who spoke at length during the discussion of community problems were James Shearn, George Bloom, W. R. Nelson, Michael Malia, William Roth, K. L. Williams, George Van Tassel and Dona Grey.

Cards were mailed to business and professional men and women last week announcing a second meeting to be held Monday night, October 18th.

Smith to Handle New Morongo Subdivision

Ray C. Smith & Associates have been given the exclusive sales agency for Morongo Valley Heights, according to a statement by William Putnam, Morongo office manager. The new subdivision is the property of Paul Goakes of Long Beach and J. Lyttleton Lyon of Los Angeles. This development adjoins the Morongo Valley community and is within easy commuting distance of Palm Springs.

Featherbedding means employers must hire men for jobs which do not exist. This practice adds 20 per cent to the cost of living. Eliminate featherbedding. Vote 'YES' on Proposition 3 on November 2.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers and Mrs. Chester Bunker accompanied Chester R. Bunker to Joshua Tree for the weekend. William G. Bill Bunker also spent the weekend here and at Sun Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Willey returned Saturday night from a trip to northern California towns with the James F. Whitehorns of Palm Springs.

A card received from Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter states that they have taken a cabin up among the pines near Seven Oaks, California. John is employed with the Department of Engineering.

Mrs. Bob Garry celebrated her birthday anniversary on Monday, October 18th.

Mrs. Lola McMillen of Los Angeles was a visitor last week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Gerald McMillens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher of Los Angeles, owners of Joshua Tree property, were weekend visitors.

Mrs. Alice M. Seibert and daughter, Alice were visitors last week at Desertair Lodge. Spending a few days this week at the Lodge are Mrs. Ida M. Seymour of Glendale and Mrs. Luverne M. Omohundro of Los Angeles. S. Jack Leach, retired real estate broker of Woodland Hills, is making his home at Desert Air Lodge at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderheist of Los Angeles were visitors at the Ray Reeses last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Malone of Milwaukee arrived Monday to spend several days visiting his cousin, Bob Garry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberg.

Winners at the Sportsmans Club bingo party last Friday night were Thelma Wiser, first door prize, Louise Williams, second and James Shearn, consolation prize.

John Housley spent the weekend at the cottage of his sister, Lou Housley on Park Boulevard.

Following the Bible Class study hour last week the members enjoyed a social hour in farewell to the hostess, Miss Sarah Swayzie who left Friday for a six months stay in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rush of Los Angeles spent a few days last week in their trailer on their Sunrise Terrace lot.

Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

It's a boy for the Bob Ulrichs! Young James Thomas arrived at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 15th. Mother and son are reported as doing fine at the Loma Linda Hospital. Needless to say both Grandpa and Grandma Terp are beaming these days, as well as Papa Bob.

Last Tuesday the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met at Mrs. "Doc" Ater's home to begin work on an afghan.

Dave Griesbach was welcomed back to the Inn this past week after a few weeks vacation from the valley.

Cecilia Hanzlick arrived at Morongo Inn Friday night from Los Angeles.

The William Putnams entertained the Tom Griffiths from Indio last weekend. Mrs. Putnam is looking forward to a few days visit in Pomona this week.

Jack and Shirley Arnold of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher of Los Angeles were guests of the Bernard Arnolds last week.

Charles Gillespie, with his wife and two children visited his mother, Mrs. Pete Holeman several days last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Staniford and her son, Phil arrived in the valley on Saturday to spend some time at her home near Fobes Ave. Her guests for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bohman and children.

Last week Mrs. Alice Kinsley entertained a most interesting houseguest, Mrs. Burgess Shumway.

Miss Jean Hall was the guest of the Kenneth Fobes' for the weekend.

The Friday Night Pinochle Club met this past week at the home of Gene Cubit.

Morongo Lodge has been bustling with activitythis last week. On Saturday a group of thirty came out from Los Angeles for the weekend. They were hosted by Mr. Ashe, president of the Shaw Pump and Supply Co., and the party was comprised of officials of the firm and their families. Saturday was a day of well-planned activities for the group including swimming, outdoor games and motor trips. A delightful dinner was served Saturday night in the interesting Desert Room, and was followed by dancing and games.

The Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce is preparing a brochure describing the advantages of life in that community. It is profusely illustrated with photos by Harry Vroman, one of the desert's best known photographers.

Other guests at the Lodge this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller from Canby, Minn., the Roy Ovendales from San Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neil from Los Angeles, Mrs. Della Kennard and daughter from Laguna Beach, Mr. G. J. Corbett from Whittier and Mr. W. D. Greenlee from Los Angeles.

Who doesn't love a parade? Certainly nobody had more fun at the Pioneer Day Parade in Twentynine Palms on Saturday than the ladies of the Morongo Women's Club. Dressed in pioneer and true western outfits a group of twelve of the members rode in "Doc" Aters truck which was ably driven by Clara Livingstone. Harry Hess' car, gaily decorated and driven by D. F. Geil headed the Morongo division of the parade and represented the Morongo Chamber of Commerce. Stealing the show all along the parade route were Rosella Hess with fuchsia plumes and parasol, cutting capers with Al Livingstone, dressed as a red-haired hobo clown. A note of dignity was added however by Old Chief Morongo, Harry Hess and the silk hatted judge, Drew Secrist. The Women's Club float followed this foursome and four riders from The Bucksin Club brought up the rear of the Morongo contingent.

A group of folks from Lanning Lane attended the formal opening of the Desert Magazine's new building on Sunday. A visit to this beautiful new plant should be a "must" on the list of all lovers of our desert country.

On Tuesday, October 19th, there will be a Buffet Luncheon served at Angel's Cafe. Lowell E. Lathrop of San Bernardino, Republican candidate for Congress from the twenty-first district will speak to those assembled at 1 p.m. Forty reservations have already been made but tickets may also be obtained at the door. Chairman for the meeting are Harry Hess and Louise Hancock.

A lot of us are simply drooling over the itinerary of Vera Martin who took off Friday on a three months trip to Mexico. She drove to Mexicali where she took a plane to Guadalajara. From there she will travel by automobile to Lake Patscura, Uruapin, Paracutin, Morelia and on to Mexico City. She and three friends have taken an apartment in Mexico City which will be headquarters while they make trips to Pueblo, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Chulula and other villages. If plans work out according to schedule Vera will be in Guatamala City for Christmas. She will go to Merido, Yucatan by plane and probably return to Mexico City by way of Vera Cruz. Friends in Morongo will be awaiting eagerly the first post-cards telling of this marvelous trip.

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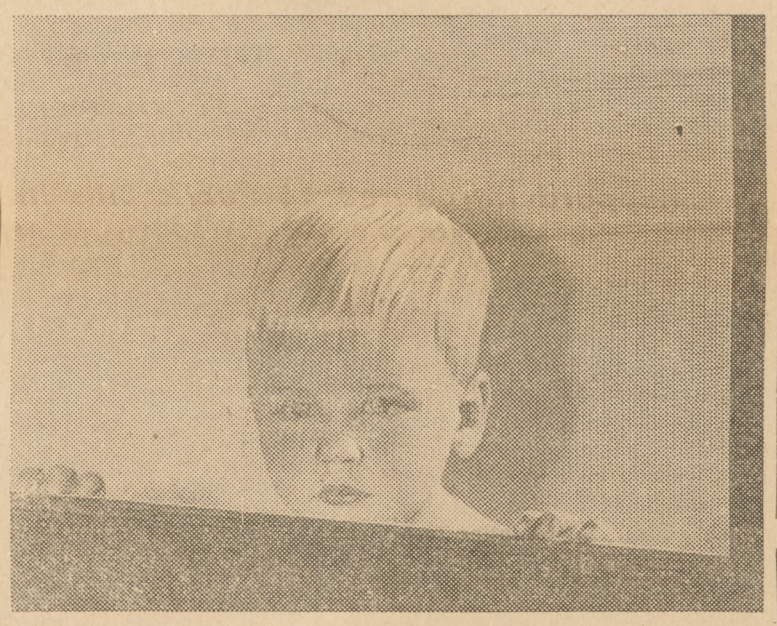

Patience and a helpful wife made it possible for Arnold C. Pearson, an airplane engineer, to make this appealing Speed Graphic portrait of his son, Carl. After several unsuccessful attempts at getting Carl to pose, Pearson enlisted the aid of his wife who knelt behind the screen door and held the boy in position.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Two more lucky hunters in this vicinity were Grant and Bob Redden. They succeeded in getting a buck apiece last week.

....Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen spent a day last week in Cathedral City visiting a sick friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lilley, former owners of Hardesty's Grocery, spent a few days in the valley last week. They now have a grocery in Oregon.

Mrs. M. L. Hutchinson, Miss Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Eve Harvey and Mrs. Netty Coles, all of Monrovia, spent a day last week visiting Mrs. Gertrude Neville.

A surprise party in honor of Irene Tunstall's 17th birthday anniversary last week was attended by Paul List, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pekarovitch and Jimmy and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kahn of Redlands spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson of Rancho Sampsonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr moved their trailer to Twentynine Palms last week in order to be near his work.

Mrs. Rene Mellette was taken to a Redlands hospital last week. It is believed that a recurrence of a former complication necessitated her hospitalization. She was operated on several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Piper of Yucca Mesa left last Thursday for South Dakota where they will make their home. Enroute they will spend two days at the Colorado River to get in some fishing. We will miss you a lot, Bill and Bess, but wish you the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Oelke of Fullerton spent part of last week at their desert cabin.

Robert Vinson of the U. S. Navy spent three days in the valley visiting his father, Jimmy Vinson. Robert is now on his way to Washington.

Mrs. Clay Tunstall accompanied her daughter, Irene, and Paul List to Long Beach last week to spend a day with Mrs. Tunstall's mother.

Mrs. Marge Taylor left Saturday to take employment in a photographic studio in Los Angeles. She will return to her homestead after Christmas.

Weekend guests at the Dan Pollard Rancho were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lopez and daughter from Lawndale, former home of the Pollards.

C. S. Garfield is building a home at the corner of Onega and Mariposa. Bloom and Duval of Joshua Tree are the contractors.

Henry R. Waters of Los Angeles plans to build soon on his lot in the Storey tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross of Los Angeles are guests at "The Joshuas." They are drilling a well and planning to build nearby.

Miss Evelyn Paxton and Oscar Mitchell of Hollywood were weekend guests at "The Joshuas."

June LeMert Paxton, whose column "Lowly Philosophy" is a regular feature of the Journal, is visiting friends and relatives in Newton, Kansas.

Chevron Station Reopens

Orv Welcher and J. C. Scott are announcing this week the opening of the Chevron Service Station and Garage in Yucca Valley. The station was formerly operated by Joe Craig. Welcher is well-known throughout this area having formerly worked in Yucca Valley and more recently handling the mechanical work at the Shell Station in Morongo Valley. Their advertisement appears in the pages of this week's Journal.

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HR 1897	Mississippi Choctaw Indians, (Tabled by Committee)	NEGATIVE ACTION
HR 2122	Prohibiting Membership in Subversive Organizations (Committee did not recommend)	NEGATIVE ACTION
HR 2222	Advancement of Retired Naval Officers	NO ACTION
HR 2231	Premium for Postal Employee's Bonds	NO ACTION
HR 2232	Allowances for Postmasters	NO ACTION
HR 2274	Clerical Assistance at Post Offices. (A similar bill by another Congressman was passed)	NO ACTION
HR 2795	Joshua Tree National Monument, to Reduce Boundaries	NO ACTION
HR 3467	For Relief of the City of Needles, Calif.	NO ACTION
HR 4085	To Establish Gen. Patton National Monument	NO ACTION
HR 4795	Pay Raise for Federal Workers. (Committee recommended its own bill)	NEGATIVE ACTION
HR 5881	School Facilities at Parker Dam, Calif.	NO ACTION
HR 6294	To Construct a War Memorial Auditorium	NO ACTION
HR 6373	To Regulate Radio Networks	NO ACTION
HR 6408	Amend RFC Act	NO ACTION
HR 6955	Designating Election Days as Citizenship Days	NO ACTION
HJ Res 225	Colorado River Rights. (Committee held hearings)	NEGATIVE ACTION

(Sheppard introduced nine "private bills" concerning claims of individuals against the government. One passed; eight did not pass.)

Source: Congressional Record. Congressional Quarterly.

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COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Not only have the Republicans and Democrats endorsed Proposition 5, which calls for an adjustment of the present $100 per month pittance now paid our State Legislators, but Edward Shattuck and E. George Luckey, the respective party chairmen, are co-chairmen of the committee working for the measure's success on election day.

Living costs, they agree, are strictly non-partisan, as it costs a Republican as much as a Democrat to live in Sacramento during the many long months of each annual session.

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

THE JOSHUAS

Be brave; let no past wound
Your happy present mar;
He best knows how to heal,
Who wears the deepest scar!

Those old wounds and old scars—if possible—do not display them. There are very few people grown to maturity who have not suffered a deep mental wound of some nature, for there are so many sources from which one may receive them!

There was that blow of frustrated ambition, or the stab of betrayal; there was the deep hurt of lost love or the pangs inflicted by the death of a dear one. A mental gash may follow disgrace or humiliation, an da guilty conscience deeply sear the soul! But why inflict the evidence on another?

If we are wise, we may learn a lesson from the cause of each yound; learn the lesson—then forget the wound! Allow the "dead pas to bury its dead!" It always seems that there is something noble in the one who, having suffered much, will raise his head and heart to rightly battle life again!

Health for All

TONSILITIS

A sore throat may be a symptom of any one of a number of diseases, such as scarlet fever and diphtheria. Or, a sore throat may mean the tonsils are infected.

Acute tonsilitis is frequently, though not always, due to a streptococcus infection. It may cause great discomfort and can be quite serious. The danger lies not only in the fact that the infection from the diseased tonsils may spread to other parts of the body, but also to the fact that the body, weakened by tonsilitis, may have its resistance to other diseases lowered.

Aching pains, chills and fever often accompany acute tonsilitis. The temperature may rise considerably, and may be accompanied by chills. At the same time, the throat will be sore and difficulty will be experienced in swallowing. The tonsils become inflamed and enlarged.

Since the discovery of the sulfa drugs and pencillin, it has become easier to bring tonsilitis under control quickly. However, only the doctor knows how these drugs should be used in an individual case.

After the acute stage of the disease is passed, it is usually advisable for the patient to continue to rest for several days. The doctor will tell him when it is safe for him to go about his normal duties again. Until he has regained his strength completely, his resistance is lowered and he may fall easy prey to other diseases.

The doctor may advise having the tonsils removed after an attack of tonsilitis. The operation is never performed until the patient recovers from an attack, but it may be advisable then in order to avoid future attacks. Tonsilectomy is a very common operation today and there should be no hesitation about having it performed if the doctor so advises.

If there is an infantile paralysis epidemic in the community, the doctor may suggest postponing removal of the tonsils, unless the tonsil condition is so serious it outweighs the remote possibility of danger from polio. The doctor is the best judge of the hazards involved.

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County Clerk Sponsors Registration Change

In a letter to the Journal County Clerk Harry L. Allison gives information concerning Proposition No. 7 which will appear on the ballot at the November 2nd election. Pertinent paragraphs are printed for the information of all voters.

"The effect of the enactment of this amendment will be that Registrations will close 54 days prior to elections instead of 40 days as at present. Residence requirements of one year in the state and 90 days in the County prior to the date of the election are not altered in any way. Therefore, the change will only affect residence in the precinct by increasing that requirement from 40 days to 54 days as previously indicated. Naturally, the same provision remains that those persons who move from one precinct to another within the County during the 54-day period provided, may return to their former precinct to vote; thus it may readily be seen that no rights or privileges are being removed or denied by the proposed amendment."

"Assuredly, a measure which will not detract from the rights of the citizenry and which will be of such tremendous value and saving of the tax payer's dollars in the preparation for elections, is deserving of favorable consideration. It is hoped that the measure will merit your full and active support to assure its passage.

Major Parties United for Solon Pay Increase

Los Angeles, Oct. 18 — Edward Stattuck, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and E. George Luckey, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, co-chairmen of the Yes on Proposition 5 Committee, today joined in a prediction of success for their ballot measure which provides for a salary adjustment for members of the California Legislature.

The two major Party leaders declared that the widespread endorsement of the measure indicates California voters are amazed when informed that their Legislators are paid but a pittance — $100 per month — yet are required to attend annual sessions lasting long and tedious months and are responsible for the multi-million dollar affairs of State government.

Proposition 5, according to Shattuck and Luckey, has won the approval of both the Republican and Democratic parties, the A.F. of L., and the C.I.O., American Legion, California Farm Bureau, Calif. Farmers, Inc., Calif. State Chamber of Commerce, Calif. Teachers Association, League of California Cities, California Medical Association, Manufacturers Assn., Public Health League, Supervisors Association, Merchants and Grocers Assn., and the Calif. Young Republicans.

"An adequate remuneration for the men and women who are called upon to make many personal sacrifices to handle our State's legislation for us is a sound investment in good government," both Shattuck and Luckey concluded.

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State Examiner to Issue Licenses

B. Dawson, examiner for the Department of Motor Vehicles, has written the Journal to say that he will be in Twentynine Palms on Friday, October 29, to issue drivers licenses. He plans to be at the Josh Barn, as usual, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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—California Committee Against Featherbedding.

Joshua Tree School Notes

Patti Lou Wright, at sharing time Monday morning, excitedly told the group about losing her first tooth over the week-end. It was one of her "downstairs" teeth, and she said she got a quarter for it. Ronald Coleman then showed where he had very recently lost a lower tooth. Wally Beard, having lost two teeth, was the champion. Dennis Jost, not to be outdone by these other first graders, showed how loose one of his was.

Tuesday, being Columbus Day, received some special attention. With contributions from all the children, the story of Columbus was pieced together. By doing a little subtracting they found out that 1948 minus 1492 gave 456 years since the New World was discovered. To help show how much faster the Atlantic Ocean can be crossed today, Virginia Bauer and Monty Norris helped make a poster with lines and pictures showing the 70 days it took Columbus and the 1 day it takes by airplane today. Bill Brown painted the airplane to illustrate this graph.

Joe Wagner, acting for the Sportsman's Club, did some work at the school, repairing the water faucet on the east side of the building, and putting screens on the windows of the rest rooms. He also put fixtures on the doors of the rest rooms to make them self-closing. All these improvements were recommended by the County health officer who recently inspected the school.

Mrs. Nellie Decker, president of the Joshua Tree P.T.A., talked to the school children Tuesday morning about the proposed Hallowe'en party. It will be a costume party, at the school, Friday night, October 29, for grammar school children of the community. Prizes will be given for the funniest costumes, games will be played, and simple refreshments will be served by the mothers and members of the P.T.A.

Monitors were elected to help keep the school clean and the playground safe. The "safeties" are Becky Bryant, Terry Decker, Nancy Marble, and Bob Wright. Gary Hoover helps keep the blackboards clean. Annalee Beard, Dorothy Duval, Ramona Jones, Becky Bryant, Damon Wheeler and James Lafferty have taken turns cleaning the porch after lunch and work periods. The children are trying to improve their cooperation with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gidney, who are doing such an interested and thorough job of keeping the school clean.

Dennis Jost had the class guessing the longest during a language game, "I Spy." After everyone had had one or two guesses to Dennis' "I spy something blue," and no one had guessed the right thing, Dennis told the answer, "The blue sky." He pointed to the deep blue sky being enjoyed then by everyone, for that was the day when the clouds in the west were keeping anyone over yonder from the seeing "blue sky."

The roster of pupils by grades furnished by Mrs. Vera Braham, teacher in the Joshua Tree Elementary School, is, in 1st grade, Dennis Jost, Ronald Coleman, Patti Lou Wright, and Wally Beard; 2nd grade, Tommy Decker; 3rd grade, Joan Papendick; 4th grade, Virginia Bauer, Gary Hoover, Sandra Van Tassel, Monty Norris and Terry Decker; 5th grade, Ramona Jones, Damon Wheeler, Shirley Hoover, James Lafferty and Nancy Marble; 6th grade, Dorothy Duval, Bill Brown, Bob Wright, Annalee Beard and Becky Bryant.

Demos Support GOP Leaders

The Democrats for Dewey-Warren movement is sweeping the country with Los Angeles county holding the lead in membership, Leonard Wilson, life long Democrat and officer of the local group, reported yesterday.

Listing the reasons for the increase, Wilson said:

"First, the vagaries of Democratic leadership during the past two years has had untold consequences to our country.

"Second, present Democratic leadership is not representative. It has fostered any means to gain an end.

"Third, the obvious capabilities of the Dewey-Warren leadership as contrasted with the present Democratic machine is turning many leading Democrats to their support," he said.

Newly-formed Democrats for Dewey-Warren clubs have sprung up during the past seven days at 8600 Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood and in Pasadena, Long Beach and Inglewood. Clubs are now established in nearly every county community.

Leading Democrats who have joined the movement recently include:

Rabbi M. J. Merritt, Adrain A. Kragen, Judge Guy Crump, W. A. Boyle, F. B. Swenson, Charles Ebling, Howard Hardencourt, J. A. Williams, Henry E. Belden, J. Lowell McAdam, Warren R. Flynn, and Richard M. Thompson.

Rees Recovering After Illness

Ray Rees, Joshua decorator, is once more able to be up after his recent serious illness. The thoughtfulness of friends, he said, was a big factor in his quick recovery. A letter to the Journal editor is published below:

"Dear Mr. McMillen:

Will you please express for us to the people of Joshua Tree our sincere thanks and appreciation for their kind thoughtfulness, prayers and gifts during Ray's illness. It's wonderful to have good friends at such a time. The doctor says Ray is making a remarkable recovery.

Very sincerely yours,
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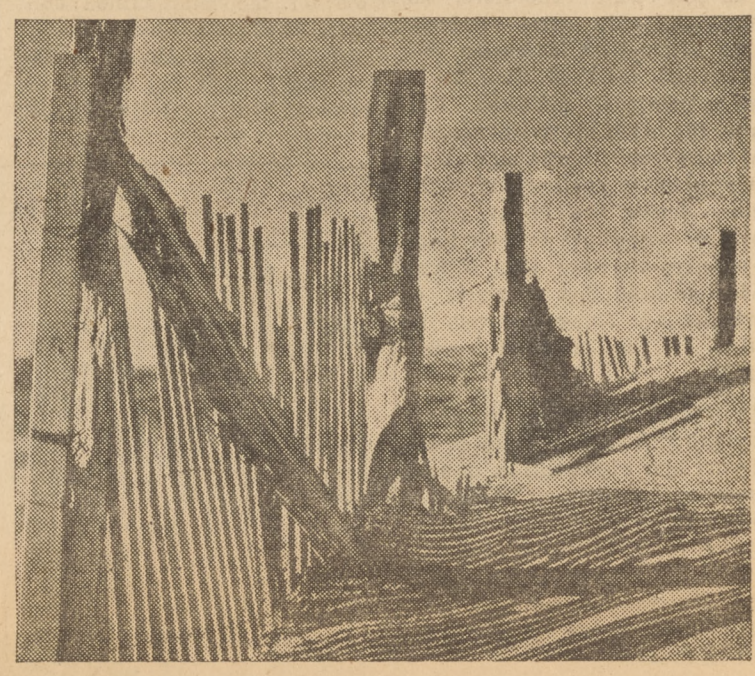

Photographer Ann Sullivan used a filter to cut the glare of the sun for this attractive Speed Graphic picture—but she couldn't do anything about the hot sand on her bare feet. She made the shot on a beach on a 100-degree July afternoon.

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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

Owing to the rain and illness our attendance at Sunday School dropped to twenty, the lowest in many months.

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The pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, read Acts 2:41-47. He told us the central theme is not the church, not the sacred, but Christ himself. In every church we find Christ coming in the midst of it. He is the church. He it is who inspires, rewards, protects its people that put their trust in Him. Even after the Ascension, He was still with His disciples in Spirit and opened the minds of the people that were being saved daily.

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We like, we want salvation, but do not like the process. It is progressive, beginning with conversion and carries us to the state of perfection where we find all the joy and satisfaction possible.

JOSHUAN HEADS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

(Continued from page 1)

Bernardino County Tuberculosis and Health Association are aimed at fighting the disease and its spread in the county. Seal Sale funds are the sole financial support of the association.

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Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
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Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.

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